Population Health Webinar Notes

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The current WNV risk levels have all parts of the state at the high risk level.
West Nile Virus Risk Levels
- Minimal – The mosquito species that carries WNV has not been detected. This does not mean the risk is zero.
- Low – The mosquito species that carries WNV has been detected. There is a low probability of being bitten by an infected mosquito.
- Moderate – At least one human cases of WNV has been reported to KDHE. There is a moderate probability of being bitten by an infected mosquito.
- High – High numbers of WNV positive mosquitoes have been detected. There is an increased and high probability of being bitten by an infected mosquito.

These maps are updated weekly and are available at:
http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/arboviral_disease.htm

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The statewide blood lead surveillance report will be posted to the Kansas Environmental Public Health Tracking Program website.

Michael McNulty
Preparedness Program
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1) Preparedness is working on responses to the federal government on the 1701-01 application restrictions. Responses are due by Friday.
2) Preparedness has been feverishly signing contracts and payment advances over the last few weeks to get PHEP-HPP monies out.
3) KDHE is working with KDEM to schedule a regional fatality management TTX in communities. More information including specific dates and locations will be coming as details are solidified. This exercise will target many within your community and we intend to have county "teams" participate if possible to discuss the specifics of addressing an incident within their county lines. An educational flyer is currently being drafted and will hopefully be distributed soon.

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Local Public Health Program
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1) Kansas Department of Health and Environment accreditation site visit this week, August 24-25
2) Tyson Rensch was hired to be the new TRAIN coordinator to assist with managing the system/courses, training, and to support moving to the new TRAIN 3.0 platform.
3) **Reminder: Deadline 8/30 to Apply for Local Health Department Accreditation Preparation Support Funding Opportunity from** NACCHO's Accreditation Preparation and Quality Improvement Team
4) With funding from the CDC's Office for State, Tribal, Local, & Territorial Support, NACCHO is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for local health departments (LHDs) to engage in accreditation readiness activities. The 2017–2018 Accreditation Support Initiative (ASI) awards are intended to stimulate quality improvement and promote LHD readiness to seek voluntary national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board.
5) **For the first time, NACCHO is excited to offer a special ASI opportunity for small/rural health departments! The selected sites in this category will receive tailored technical assistance to support their accreditation readiness efforts. See the RFP for more details.**
6) Application requirements and full details about the ASI opportunity are provided in the Request for Proposals (RFP) and the Application Document. **Applications, via the online submission form, are due by 5 PM ET on Wednesday, 8/30/17.**
7) NACCHO and CDC hosted a web conference on Thursday, August 17th. You can access the recording here.
8) As detailed in the RFP, NACCHO strongly encourages applicants to review its standard contract language prior to completing the application. Modifications to the terms will not be made for selected sites.
9) Access the RFP and Application Document at: www.naccho.org/fees
10) Questions about this opportunity can be directed to asi@naccho.org . Questions emailed to this address will be responded to promptly.

Debbie Nickels
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KS-TRAIN 3.0 Platform Goes Live September 28! Click Here for more information.

To test the new look of the TRAIN 3.0 platform, go to www.train.org and login with your user name and password. New enhancements to the TRAIN learning management system include: Mobile-friendly access, allowing learners to use TRAIN on a variety of devices; Modern design that is easy to navigate; Simplified account creation fields; Improved advanced course search; Streamlined learning record management, including transcripts and certificates; Increased support, including video tutorials and easy-to-understand documentation. There are new features still being moved to production, such as a list view to the calendar, updates to training plans and conferences. These changes will be available before Kansas goes live this fall. Kansas TRAIN questions can be directed to kdhe.kstrain@ks.gov.

New Online Courses!

The Kansas TRAIN staff at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment are pleased to announce the addition of three new HIPAA modules to Kansas TRAIN at http://ks.train.org, or https://www.train.org/ks/ on September 28. Based in part on scenarios developed by the Kansas Department of Children and Families, this updated and expanded module series highlights current HIPAA regulations and is tailored for the Kansas public health and healthcare workforce. We recommend the modules for new employees, employees who have not had HIPAA training in the past or as a refresher course. *The modules must be completed in order and will take approximately 20 minutes per module. Users of these materials should consult with your supervisor and/or HIPAA Compliance Officer who is familiar with HIPAA requirements and can respond to specific questions or provide interpretations.*

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HIPAA Awareness - Module 1 (1047429) - After completing this course, you will be able to:
- Explain the source of HIPAA
- Identify two HIPAA rules
- Indicate two on-site HIPAA information sources
- Identify two violation consequences

HIPAA: Allowable Disclosures and Safeguards - Module 2 (1072478) - After completing this course, you will be able to:
- Define minimum necessary applicable to job and determine correct actions
- Differentiate exempt disclosures from non-exempt Protected Health Information and determine correct actions
- Determine correct action related to incidental disclosure
- Determine possible PHI and how to safeguard it
- Respond correctly to information transmission format scenarios
- Locate a resource for further information

HIPAA: Right to Access and Documentation - Module 3 (1072486) - After completing this course, you will be able to:
- Recognize that your organization has HIPAA forms
- Recognize your organization has a compliance officer
- Demonstrate concept mastery through scenario decision making
- Locate resources for further information

Preparedness Training Information on KS-TRAIN:

a. Please visit the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) training information on the KS-TRAIN Calendar or the KDEM Training Calendar for a full list of upcoming learning opportunities. **Upcoming training sites include: Topeka, Andover, Olathe, Lenexa, and Salina**. Remember when you enroll in G300 and G400 courses, KDEM will be reviewing your TRAIN Transcript for listings of the Emergency Management Institute/FEMA required Independent Study courses: 700, 100, 200 and 800. To have the Independent Study courses verified complete on your TRAIN Transcript see the FEMA IS Completion Instructions.

- KDEM Trng: (G300) Intermediate Incident Command System Course for Expanding Incidents, **Course ID# 1067262**
- KDEM Trng (G400) Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS, **Course ID# 1067267**

b. For assistance in posting your Preparedness Healthcare Coalition, Regional Meetings or Exercises contact the Kansas TRAIN staff at kdhe.kstrain@ks.gov or call 785-296-0425.

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The Health Care Coalition Meetings posted to KS-TRAIN so far for the next grant cycle are listed below. If you do not see a regional meeting for your area on the TRAIN calendar please contact your regional coordinator for the next meeting date.

- SCKS Health Care Coalition Meeting # 1069797 (9/20/2017, Wichita)
- SWKS Hospital Emergency Response Team HPP Healthcare Coalition, Course ID #1069819 (9/08/2017, Garden City)
- NEKS Health Care Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071554 (10/3/2017, Topeka)
- NWKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071450 (8/23/2017, Hays)
- Kansas Metro Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1070805 (TBA)
- SEKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1711771 (8/22/2017, Chanute)
- NCKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, TBA

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Preparedness Online Course Announcements:

a. **CASPER: A Rapid Needs Assessment Tool - WB2390**, Course ID# 1057666 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will provide a recommended rapid needs assessment framework, to enable states/locals to better respond to and recover from any disaster, whether man-made or natural. This course has continuing education credit for nurses, physicians, health educators, pharmacists and others.

b. **General IT Security Awareness Training (1070513)**, This 45 minute online course provides awareness on system security requirements and responsibilities required to protect IT systems and data. At the conclusion of this online training learners will be able to:
- Identify potential risks and vulnerabilities associated with information systems.
- Employ suggested guidelines to protect your organization against attacks on information systems.

c. **IS-120.a: An Introduction to Exercise**, Course ID# 1011646 introduces the basics of emergency management exercises. It also builds a foundation for subsequent exercise courses which provide the specifics of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and the National Standard Exercise Curriculum (NSEC).

d. In order to be certified (or recertified) to ship laboratory materials you must complete **Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials: What the Laboratorian Should Know 2016**, Course ID# 1062513 on the hazardous materials regulations as well as some facility specific training. This on-line course uses a problem solving approach to provide training on infectious materials (Division 6.2 Materials) as specified in the Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. The content includes some general security training as well as some guidance on facility specific training. Access to resource documents and a number of job aids

will not only enhance your learning experience but also provide useful resources for your laboratory.

e. **KHEL: Preparing Clinical Specimens Related to Chemical or Biological Exposure Using Evidence Control Measures (1050287)**, is an intermediate-level 45 minute training overview of regulations and procedures associated with evidentiary control measures taken when shipping clinical specimens to Kansas Department of Health and Environmental Laboratories after a known or unknown chemical exposure even has occurred. This course offered to ensure all laboratory staff across Kansas receives the full training needed to fully support their responsibilities as sentinel laboratory staff members.

IMPORTANT: To participate in this training, learners must participate and pass a preliminary packaging and shipping class that covers Class 6.2 Infectious substances, and Class 9 Miscellaneous hazardous materials, dry ice. The recommended prerequisite for this training course is: Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials: What the Laboratorian Should Know - 2015, course ID# 1058172, offered through the CDC and available on KS-TRAIN. If you have completed a preliminary packaging and shipping class as stated above through some other means than the CDC course please contact AJ Wolfe, 785-296-7006 for permission to complete the Evidence Control Measures course.

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How to receive communications on upcoming training:

1. Sign up for the Population Health webinars and the Public Health Connections E-newsletter. Email your request to Margaret.Roush@ks.gov.

2. Each month a TRAIN email goes out to regional coordinators and other identified training partners on up-coming **live** training that is scheduled for the following month. If you would like to receive this monthly email please send your email address to Debbie.Nickels@ks.gov.

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